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SECOND AND THIRD-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 2, 2003, be extended for a second and third month to and including April 2, 2004. A One-Month Extension of Time was filed on January 16, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$1610, which includes the \$840 for the required extension of time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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